

**PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 94****HOUSE BILL NO. 1271****By Representatives Lynn, Maggart****Substituted for: Senate Bill No. 1529****By Senator Beavers**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4209, relative to student offenses.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 49-6-4209, is amended by deleting the last two (2) sentences of the section and substituting instead the following language:

School personnel have the duty to report any reasonable suspicion that a student is committing or has committed any violation of § 39-17-1307 or of title 39, chapter 17, part 4, to the principal, or, if the principal is not available, to the principal's designee. If neither the principal nor the designee is available, school personnel may report violations of § 39-17-1307 or of title 39, chapter 17, part 4, committed on school property to the appropriate authorities.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

**PASSED: April 23, 2007**

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Jimmy Naifeh", written over a horizontal line.

JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER  
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Ron Ramsey", written over a horizontal line.

RON RAMSEY, SPEAKER  
SENATE OF THE SENATE

**APPROVED this 7th day of May 2007**



---

PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR